



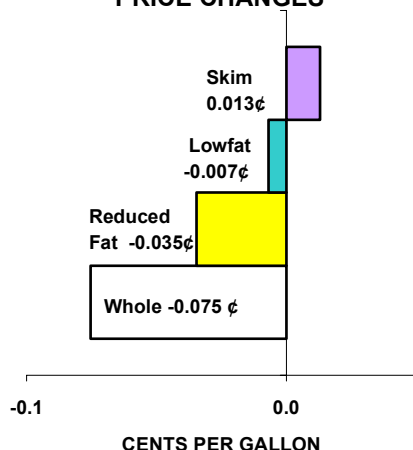
Milk Pricing

NEWSLETTER

Dairy Marketing Branch, CDFA

April 2002

PRICE CHANGES



ANNOUNCEMENT OF MINIMUM FARM PRICES FOR MILK FOR APRIL 2002

The commodity prices for butter and nonfat dry milk ended the month will relatively no change. These steady commodity prices caused whole milk prices to decrease a little less than one cent, whereas reduced fat, lowfat, and skim remained relatively unchanged.

The uncertain economy continues to affect the production and sales of butter and cheese. Milk production is still up but the recovering economy has yet to produce much of an increase in demand for dairy products.

Minimum Farm Prices for Various Fluid Milks by Container Size for April 2002

	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Northern California						
Whole Milk	\$1.141	\$0.570	\$0.285	\$0.143	\$0.095	\$0.071
Reduced Fat (2%)	\$1.052	\$0.526	\$0.263	\$0.132	\$0.088	\$0.066
Lowfat (1%)	\$1.002	\$0.501	\$0.250	\$0.125	\$0.083	\$0.063
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.761	\$0.381	\$0.190	\$0.095	\$0.063	\$0.048
Southern California						
Whole Milk	\$1.164	\$0.582	\$0.291	\$0.146	\$0.097	\$0.073
Reduced Fat (2%)	\$1.076	\$0.538	\$0.269	\$0.135	\$0.090	\$0.067
Lowfat (1%)	\$1.026	\$0.513	\$0.256	\$0.128	\$0.085	\$0.064
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.786	\$0.393	\$0.196	\$0.098	\$0.065	\$0.049

Price Changes from the Previous Pricing Period

	Gallon	1/2 Gallon	Quart	Pint	1/3 Quart	1/2 Pint
Whole Milk	\$0.001-	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000
Reduced Fat (2%)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000
Lowfat (1%)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000
Nonfat (Skim)	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000	\$0.000

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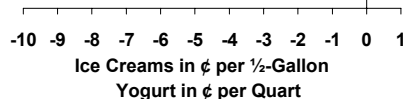
Minimum Farm Prices for the Milk Component in Manufactured Dairy Products

February/March PRICE CHANGES

Generic
Ice Cream
- 3.2¢

Super Premium
Ice Cream
- 8.7¢

Lowfat
Yogurt
- 0.9¢



1/ Southern California yogurt and ice cream milk product prices may be up to 1 cent more.

2/ Yogurt and ice cream prices change every second month.

California Milk Component Farm Prices^{1/}

	Lowfat yogurt (\$/quart)	Super- premium ice cream (\$/1/2 gal)	Generic ice cream (\$/1/2 gal)	Butter grade AA (\$/lb)	Cheese (\$/lb)
December	\$0.22	\$1.40	\$0.54	\$1.15	\$1.10
January	\$0.22	\$1.40	\$0.54	\$1.20	\$1.14
February	\$0.21	\$1.32	\$0.51	\$1.11	\$1.04
March	\$0.21	\$1.32	\$0.51	—	—

Price Change from the Prior Pricing Period^{2/}

December	\$0.02-	\$0.53-	\$0.19-	\$0.04-	\$0.04
January	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$0.05	\$0.04
February	\$0.01-	\$0.08-	\$0.03-	\$0.09-	\$0.10-
March	\$—	\$—	\$—	—	—

Farm Component of Fluid Milk Prices



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